

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace original paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph:

[0001] The application is related to co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/945,381, filed August 31, 2001 [~~ATTORNEY DOCKET # 60988-P001US-10103485~~], entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SPECTRALLY TAILORED RAMAN PUMP," which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace original paragraph [0031] with the following paragraph:

[0031] Emitter device 50 is coupled to electrically conducting cable 501. Cable 501 provides a plurality of current lines to couple emitters 59-1 through 59-N to a plurality of current sources (not shown) to variably drive emitters 59-1 through 59-N. The number of lines and current sources depends on the number of addressable emitters and whether emitters 59-1 through 59-N are individually addressable or whether emitters 59-1 through 59-N are addressable in blocks. Suitable emitter structures which may be utilized to implement emitter device 50 are disclosed in co-assigned and co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/945,381, filed August 31, 2001, [~~ATTORNEY DOCKET 060988 P001US-10103485~~], entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SPECTRALLY TAILORED RAMAN PUMP," which is incorporated herein by reference.